

AMENDMENT***IN THE CLAIMS:***

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, below is a complete listing of all claims in the application.

[c01] – [c16] (Canceled)

[c17] (Currently Amended) A hanging tool support assembly comprising:

a pair of inverted, parallel J-shaped hangers, the pair of hangers comprising a front hanger and a rear hanger, each hanger having a free end and a downwardly extending arm substantially parallel to the free end, wherein the downwardly extending arm of the front hanger comprises a top portion extending downward to a vertically adjustable middle portion, the adjustable middle portion extending downward to a bottom portion and wherein the downwardly extending arm of the rear hanger comprises another top portion extending downward to a movable bottom portion; ~~and~~

a tool support base plate having a means to secure a tool, the tool support base plate attached to the bottom portion of the front hanger and to the movable bottom portion of the rear hanger; and

a first pivoting joint attaching the movable bottom portion of the rear hanger to a top portion of the tool support base plate and a second pivoting joint attaching the bottom portion of the front hanger to another top portion of the tool support base plate, the first and second pivoting joints allowing the tool support base plate to pivot about a horizontal axis relative to the top portion of the tool support base plate.

[c18] (Currently Amended) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 17, ~~wherein~~ the middle portion ~~comprises comprising~~ a female cylinder and a male shaft, wherein the female cylinder attaches to the top portion and the male shaft attaches to the bottom portion, and when the female cylinder mates with the male shaft, the middle portion comprises a rotational joint relative to a vertical axis of the bottom portion.

[c19] (Original) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 17, further comprising:
attachment means for securing the free end of the inverted, J-shaped hanger about
a support line.

[c20] (Original) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 19, wherein the attachment
means comprises a lever and a lip, wherein a first end of the lever attaches to an inner portion of
the free end and a first end of the lip attaches to an inner portion of the downwardly extending
end and wherein a second end of the lever horizontally extends to and mates with an interior
portion of a second end of the lip.

[c21] (Original) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 20, wherein the first end of
the lever attaches to a joint of the inner portion of the free end.

[c22] (Canceled)

[c23] (New) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 17, the hanging tool support assembly
comprises at least one of the following materials:

paper;
cloth;
metal;
polymer;
plastic;
ceramic;
glass; and
crystal.

[c24] (New) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 17, further comprising:

a sleeve extending about a portion of a surface of the inverted, J-shaped hanger.

[c25] (New) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 24, wherein the sleeve comprises of a non-conductive material, the non-conductive material comprising at least one of:

paper;
cloth;
polymer;
plastic;
ceramic;
glass; and
crystal.

[c26] (New) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 25, wherein the non-conductive material of the sleeve comprises a textured outer surface.

[c27] (New) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 17, wherein a portion of a surface extending from the free end to the downwardly extending end comprises a textured surface.

[c28] (New) The hanging tool support assembly of claim 1, wherein the tool comprises a flashlight.

[c29] (New) A method comprising:

hanging a tool support assembly about a support line, the tool support assembly comprising:

a pair of inverted, parallel J-shaped hangers, the pair of hangers comprising a front hanger and a rear hanger, each hanger having a free end and a downwardly extending arm substantially parallel to the free end, wherein the downwardly extending arm of the front hanger comprises a top portion extending downward to a vertically adjustable middle portion, the adjustable middle portion extending downward to a bottom portion and wherein the downwardly extending

arm of the rear hanger comprises another top portion extending downward to a movable bottom portion,

a tool support base plate having a means to secure a tool, the tool support base plate attached to the bottom portion of the front hanger and to the movable bottom portion of the rear hanger, and

a first pivoting joint attaching the movable bottom portion of the rear hanger to a top portion of the tool support base plate and a second pivoting joint attaching the bottom portion of the front hanger to another top portion of the tool support base plate, the first and second pivoting joints allowing the tool support base plate to pivot about a horizontal axis relative to the top portion of the tool support base plate; and

securing a tool to the tool support base plate.